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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Following the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, which Action was made Final, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision rejecting claims 15-24.

Please any fees for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

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